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SUBJ: KUWAITI AID TO ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT

1. DURING CABINET MEETING 27 OCT GOK DECIDED TO DONATE \$34,000 TO ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF). THE CABINET ALSO ASKED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROVIDE ELF WITH DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF ERITREA FROM ETHIOPIA.

2. COMMENT: IRRITATING ACTS LIKE THIS DO NOT HELP GOK IMAGE. IT COULD AID ELF WITHOUT PUBLICITY AS OTHER ARAB STATES DO. GOK HAS DRAGGED ITS FEET ON GRANTING ELF PERMISSION TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN KUWAIT. THIS IS PART OF GOK'S POLICY OF HELPING LEBERATION MOVEMENTS ABROAD WHILE KEEPING TIGHT REIN ON THEM AT HOME.
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